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# Community Foundation of the Dan River Region

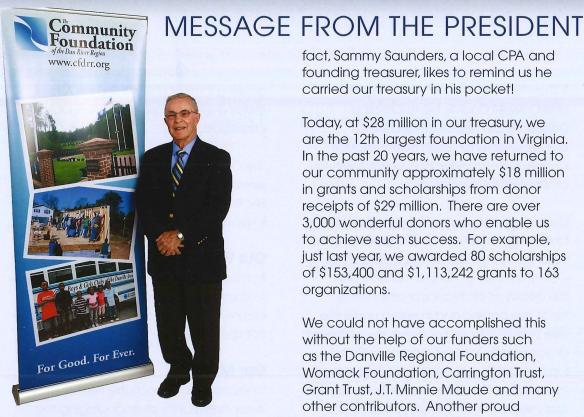
1996-2016 • 20 Years of Impact Moving Forward. Giving Back.

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From small beginnings in September, 1996 to huge results in the past 20 years, The Community Foundation of the Dan River Region has been fortunate to have donors who have helped us provide for so many community needs. For these successes, in 2016, we want to recognize and celebrate the generosity of our donors, and we hope to discover new ways to make a bigger community impact for those we strive to serve in the next 20 years.

Thanks to people like Whitt Clement, our "founding father," then an Estate Planning Attorney, aided by Charles Womack, a local entrepreneur, we did begin with literally a zero balance. In

fact, Sammy Saunders, a local CPA and founding treasurer, likes to remind us he carried our treasury in his pocket!

Today, at \$28 million in our treasury, we are the 12th largest foundation in Virginia. In the past 20 years, we have returned to our community approximately \$18 million in grants and scholarships from donor receipts of \$29 million. There are over 3.000 wonderful donors who enable us to achieve such success. For example, just last year, we awarded 80 scholarships of \$153,400 and \$1,113,242 grants to 163 organizations.

We could not have accomplished this without the help of our funders such as the Danville Regional Foundation, Womack Foundation, Carrington Trust, Grant Trust, J.T. Minnie Maude and many other contributors. Another proud accomplishment, since 2004, has been to serve as fiscal agent to the area's Veterans Memorial, where over 6,300 bricks have been placed to honor and remember our veterans.

A recent project, funded in part by Duke Energy, has begun to utilize \$500,000 to aid and assist grantees in efforts to protect and enhance the Dan River and the Dan River Basin for our citizens. This year, we have also created an "Agency Emergency Fund," to offer a onetime grant of up to \$25,000 to support agencies with an unforeseen crisis.

So, while we are proud of the assistance we have provided to our community in

cooperation with our donors since 1996, we want to make an even bigger impact and difference in the next 20 years. In cooperation with other regional donors and funders, our goal is to continue to be a foundation of hope, energy and assistance to the Dan River Region in ways that make a difference for every citizen.

#### Gerald Adcock

President, Board of Directors

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

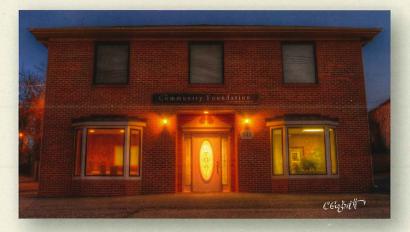
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# WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Community Foundation of the Dan River Region is an independent, public charity established in September 1996 by a steering committee of local civic leaders to gather permanent funds to support our area.

While the Foundation works with donors to establish funds to benefit any geographic area, our primary service area



is Danville/Pittsylvania County, Virginia and Caswell County, North Carolina.
Donations are also being sought to build resources for South Boston/Halifax County, with consideration being given to other neighboring counties.

Community foundations are established to manage a collection of separate funds created by individuals and corporations – a community of donors – to enhance the quality of life in a local area. These funds are pooled and invested under the direction of a board of directors comprised of community leaders. Income from the funds is distributed in the form of grants and scholarships. The first community foundation was created in 1914 in Cleveland, Ohio. There are now more than 700 community foundations nationwide, controlling aggregate assets in excess of \$25 billion. Community foundations are the fastest

growing form of philanthropy in America today and often are in the vanguard of charitable giving.

The Community Foundation is fully taxexempt as an organization described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(b)(A)(vi) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### **Our Vision**

To recognize needs and provide resources to improve the quality of life in our community and to serve the wishes of our donors.

#### **Our Mission**

To improve and enrich the lives of people in our community by encouraging the generosity of donors; by receiving, managing and distributing important resources; and by meeting a variety of charitable purposes in our community.





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### COMMUNITY FOUNDATION BEGINS

### PITTSYLVANIA ANIMAL SHELTER FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

On September 1, 2016, The Community Foundation of the Dan River Region began accepting donations to support enhancements and possible expansions to the new Pittsylvania County Animal Shelter being constructed on Route 29 in Blairs.

#### Pittsylvania County Animal Shelter Fund

The Pittsylvania County Animal Shelter Fund was opened in 2008 by a private donor with The Community Foundation to benefit the Pittsylvania County Animal Shelter and to encourage the construction of a new shelter. Several grants have been made to the County and the local SPCA chapter from the Fund.

In August, 2016, the Pittsylvania Board of Supervisors approved entering into a new agreement with The Community Foundation to accept new pass-through donations into the Pittsylvania County Animal Shelter Fund. This will support short and long-term enhancements and possible expansions to the new shelter. The new shelter will provide significant improvements for the care of unclaimed dogs and cats as well as more visible and easier access for area citizens interested in adoption. The current Pittsylvania County Animal Shelter has had repeated violations due to inability to clean and dry the floors properly, which

leads to diseases being spread among the animals.

The Board of Supervisors awarded the bid for the Pittsylvania County Animal Shelter to Blair Construction, with two alternates for a total construction cost of \$3.24 million. The two alternates are acoustical panels, to cut down on noise, and a small addition to the north side of the building, which adds \$94,000 to the base bid of \$3.14 million.

Other alternatives that were cut from the bid but may be added if sufficient funds are raised through The Community Foundation include:

- Real Life/Visitation Addition
- Livestock Shelter
- Matching Veneer Siding

Donors may also be given special naming opportunities throughout the project.

Area donors have already created several other animal welfare funds with The Community Foundation, including the Veterinary Emergency Treatment Fund (V.E.T. Fund), Animal Welfare Fund and the Irving H. and Louise Hambrick Scarce Animal Welfare Fund. Anyone can donate to the any of these funds or start their own fund.



#### How to Give

Animal lovers who wish to support the Pittsylvania County Animal Shelter Fund can send donations to The Community Foundation, 541 Loyal Street, Danville, VA 24541. Online credit card gifts can be made at www.cfdrr.org. Please designate the Pittsylvania County Animal Shelter Fund for your gift.

In addition to monetary donations, The Community Foundation of the Dan River Region also considers donations of property and other assets. These donations can often relieve tax burdens for those who donate, their estates or their heirs. Our professional advisors will work with you to find the best options available for maximizing your gift's value.

### STARTING A FUND

We invite you to join the thousands of donors who are working through The Community Foundation to build a strong future for our community.

Perhaps you have had a lifelong commitment to a particular charitable field and wish to support that interest in perpetuity. You may have a specific charity or charities in mind to receive income from your fund – or you may prefer an unrestricted gift, allowing the Foundation to determine where needs and opportunities are greatest in the community. You, and perhaps your family, may choose to be involved as advisors to a fund.

The Community Foundation encourages potential donors to also consult with their attorneys, accountants and tax advisors to learn more about charitable giving and establishing a fund through estate planning.

Donors can create their own Named fund for a minimum of \$10,000 (\$25,000 for scholarships) or they can contribute in any amount to an existing fund of the Foundation.

**Unrestricted Funds** give the Foundation maximum flexibility to respond creatively and effectively to the community's most compelling needs and opportunities. These funds are among the Foundation's most important assets, capable of addressing community needs as they change over time.

by the donor at the time of creation to support a particular area of interest, such as children, the elderly, the arts, or the environment, etc. Once established, Field of Interest funds can grow through gifts from others who see them as a way to address their own charitable interests.

**Designated Funds** enable donors, at the time funds are established, to name one or more specific organizations to benefit from the fund permanently. The Foundation ensures that the designated recipients receive support as long as they remain in existence and continue to fulfill the intended charitable purpose.

Donor Advised Funds allow donors to recommend which charitable organizations should receive grants from their fund and in what amounts. Many donors choose to give to multiple nonprofits through a donor-advised fund. Our board of directors is legally responsible for approving all grants.

Scholarship Funds allow our donors to invest in the future by helping deserving students in our community. As the donor, you determine the criteria students must meet to receive your scholarship. Your gift can help students – from preschool to postgraduate – achieve their lifetime dreams. The Community Foundation provides the expertise to handle all of the application and selection process.

Agency Endowment Funds allow nonprofit organizations (agencies) to create a permanent and predictable source of funding dedicated for their organization. The agency can add to the fund as well as individuals, organizations and businesses.

### THANK YOU

"Thank you for confirming my belief that dedication to athletics is important and life-changing. I will continue to strive for excellence in both athletics and academics during my time at college and in life. It means the absolute world to me that you see the potential in me and want to help me achieve my dreams.

I will always remember your generous donation when I am out in the world accomplishing great things as a doctor! I hope one day I will be able to help other students achieve their goals just as you have helped me."

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Alger Pugh Memorial Scholarship

#### **UNRESTRICTED FUNDS**

Unrestricted funds can address everchanging community needs. The flexibility of your unrestricted gift enables The Community Foundation to respond to the area's most pressing needs for today and tomorrow.

#### Administrative/Unrestricted Fund ('96)

To help support general operating needs of The Community Foundation and to provide unrestricted grantmaking support.

### James Russell Anderson & Zora Carter Anderson Endowment Fund ('05)

To meet a variety of public, educational, and charitable needs.

#### **Buck-Wayland Fund ('14)**

To meet a variety of public, educational, and charitable needs.

#### Faith Home Endowment Fund ('98)

To meet a variety of public, educational, and charitable needs.

#### Clarence Giles Fund ('01)

To meet a variety of public, educational, and charitable needs.

#### Harry Melton Hood Fund ('98)

To meet a variety of public, educational, and charitable needs.

#### Elizabeth (Betty) W. Jefferson Fund ('12)

To meet a variety of public, educational, and charitable needs.

### D. Webster, Jr. and Elizabeth S. Marshall Fund ('14)

To meet a variety of public, educational, and charitable needs.

#### James A. and Anne V. Robertson Fund ('96)

To meet a variety of public, educational, and charitable needs.

#### Barbara H. and Herbert W. Sater Fund ('01)

To meet a variety of public, educational, and charitable needs.

#### John C. Swanson, Jr. Fund ('01)

To meet a variety of public, educational, and charitable needs.

#### FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

Field of interest funds can address needs in an important area of community life arts and culture, education, older adults, youth, humanitarian needs or a specific town, city or county.

#### **Agency Emergency Fund ('16)**

To offer emergency assistance on a one-time basis to Danville/Pittsylvania County/Caswell County/Halifax County nonprofit agencies which have prior grant experience with The Community Foundation.

#### W. Earl & Elise M. G. Allen Fund ('98)

To benefit the people of Chatham and Pittsylvania County.

#### Ahmed Children's Fund ('03)

To meet humanitarian needs.

#### **Animal Welfare Fund ('11)**

To support animal welfare in Danville and Pittsylvania County.

#### **Autism Education Fund ('12)**

To support autism education-related programs or organizations benefitting individuals, families, educators and the community.

### Mary Cahill Historic Preservation Fund ('16)

To support Danville projects or programs including historic preservation.

#### Faye Carter Fund ('04)

To benefit youth in the Danville area.

# TOTAL FUNDS (OCTOBER 10, 2016) - 125

#### **Domestic Violence Shelter Fund ('11)**

To support domestic violence victims in the Dan River Region.

#### The Fund for Halifax County ('10)

To improve and enrich lives in Halifax County.

#### Wayles R. Harrison Memorial Fund ('14)

To assist needy Danville-Pittsylvania County cancer patients with financial assistance for prescriptions, medical supplies, and other expenses not covered by insurance.

#### **Bobby Hawker Memorial Fund ('06)**

To enrich the lives of individuals and families affected by HIV and AIDS.

#### **Hospice Support Services Fund ('12)**

To provide assistance with expenses not covered by insurance to Danville-Pittsylvania County residents who have elected hospice benefits.



#### Kang-A-Rhue Children's Cancer Fund ('04)

To help children with chronic and life threatening diseases.

#### **Keokee Fund ('02)**

To provide education for academically gifted students.

#### Gideon Miller Cancer Fund ('11)

To meet the needs of area cancer patients and their families.

#### Morotock Arts & Cultural Fund ('98)

To promote the arts and culture.

#### Mary Neil Literacy Fund ('14)

To support adult and childhood literacy.



RiverBank Fund (114)

To protect and revitalize the Dan River.

#### Claudia Vernon Smith Fund ('03)

To support the education of youth in Caswell County.

#### South Boston Medical Fund ('11)

To support indigent care and other charitable causes in Halifax County.



Veterinary Emergency Treatment (V.E.T.) Fund ('11)

To work with veterinarians in the Dan River Region to make financial assistance available to give companion animals a chance to remain family members.

#### **DESIGNATED FUNDS**

Designated funds support nonprofit organizations named by donors. Grants are made annually to the named organizations to support their work.

### Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Anderson, Jr. Family Fund ('04)

To further the charitable purposes of designated area charitable organizations.

#### Robert R. Blackwell and Lick Fork Primitive Baptist Church of Rockingham County ('16)

To provide support to the church for maintenance of its historic cemetery.

#### **Board Endowment Fund ('10)**

To help support the work of The Community Foundation.

#### James L. Clark and Henrietta G. Clark Fund ('09)

To benefit Moffett Memorial Baptist Church and Danville Life Saving and Rescue Squad.

#### Danville Public Schools Fund ('07)

To support and enhance the work of Danville Public Schools.

#### Davis Family Fund ('08)

To support Mount Vernon United Methodist Church, Bassett Memorial United Methodist Church, Averett University, Longwood University, Danville Cancer Association, Free Clinic of Danville, and Martinsville Oakwood Cemetery Fund.

#### **Eugene Evans Library Fund ('10)**

To benefit The Danville Public Library.

#### Nancy Flippen Fund ('16)

To benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Danville Area for educational purposes and the Danville Concert Association for general purposes.

### George and Helen K. Gantsoudes Family Fund ('08)

To benefit St. Peter's Greek Orthodox Church and Danville Cancer Association.

#### Garden Club of Danville Fund ('00)

To further the charitable purposes of the Garden Club of Danville.

#### Juanita G. "Nita" Grant Fund (12)

To support Averett University Library and First Baptist Church.

#### Peter and Jo Ann Howard L'Dor V'Dor Fund ('12)

To support Temple Beth Sholom.

#### Sam and Margaret Kushner Fund ('16)

To support Temple Beth Sholom.

#### Marshall Family Fund ('10)

To further the charitable purposes of designated area charitable organizations.

#### Main Street United Methodist Church Fund ('07)

To provide grants to local charitable organizations with a Christian religious affiliation.

#### Mt. Hermon Baptist Church Youth Mission Fund ('07)

To support Mt. Hermon Baptist Church youth members on mission trips.

#### **B.C.** and Annie Lee Owen Fund ('13)

To further the charitable purposes of designated area charitable organizations.

### Alma Courtney "Sigie" Perkinson Rose Fund ('05)

To create and maintain the rose garden at the Danville Museum of Fine Arts and History.

### Pittsylvania County Animal Shelter Fund ('08)

To make grants for the benefit of the Pittsylvania County Animal Shelter.

#### Rippe Fund for Temple Beth Sholom ('15)

To support Temple Beth Sholom in Danville, as well as other public, educational, and charitable needs.

#### Virginia Elizabeth "Betsy" Robertson Fund ('11)

To further the charitable purposes of The Community Foundation.

### Cora Taylor Younger Smith Memorial Fund ('11)

To support Berea College, United Negro College Fund, and American Indian College Fund.

### Eileen and Joseph Stendig Family Fund ('99)

To support Temple Beth Sholom.

#### Benjamin M. Sugg Fund ('00)

To support the Town of Clover cemetery perpetual care fund.

#### Veterans Memorial Endowment Fund ('10)

To enable the continued operational stability of the Danville-Pittsylvania Veterans Memorial.



#### Yanceyville Methodist Church Cemetery Fund ('16)

To help maintain the former Yanceyville United Methodist Church cemetery which is now the Town of Yanceyville Municipal Cemetery.

# AGENCY ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Agency endowment funds allow nonprofit organizations (agencies) to create a permanent and predictable source of funding dedicated for their organization. The agency can add to the fund as well as individuals, organizations and businesses.



#### Boys & Girls Clubs Endowment Fund ('13)

To support the charitable or educational purposes

of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Danville Area.

### Danville Symphony Orchestra Endowment Fund ('14)

To help support the work of the Danville Symphony Orchestra.

### Urban Bible & Ministry Institute/NCP Endowment Fund ('06)

To support the Agency's capacity to supplement and enhance its programs and services.

#### DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Donor advised funds allow donors or those they name as advisors to recommend grants to specific charitable organizations. All grant recommendations must be approved by the Foundation Board.

### Gary A. and Sherry M. Carroll "Good For Youth" Fund ('07)

To support and encourage positive youth development.

#### **Christian Charities Fund ('08)**

To provide grants to area charitable organizations that operate with Christian principles and a Biblical basis.

#### Collins 'Great Outdoors' Fund ('14)

To provide grants to charitable organizations to promote outdoor activities through improvements, enhancements, and beautification. Special consideration will be given to nature trails/environments, parks (including dog parks), bird habitats, and outdoor music events in the Danville and Pittsylvania Caswell County and Goldsboro/Wayne County North Carolina areas.

#### P. Niles and Carol Daly, Jr. Fund ('98)

To help meet a variety of public, educational, and charitable needs.

#### Pat and Cathy Daly Family Fund ('04)

To support youth enrichment.

#### Philip and Frances Daly Fund ('98)

To help meet a variety of public, educational, and charitable needs.

#### Dan River Inc. Endowment Fund ('08)

To help meet a variety of public, educational, and charitable needs.

#### Daniel Fund ('97)

To help meet humanitarian needs in Danville and Pittsylvania County.

#### Gamewood Technology Fund ('97)

For programs utilizing information technologies for the improvement of the lives of children, the elderly, and persons with illness and disabilities.

#### Holland Fund ('99)

To meet a variety of public, educational, and charitable needs.

#### Larry Donald Huskey Memorial Fund ('09)

To provide grants to charities which support the mentally ill or disadvantaged.

### Alexander Heath Light & Mary Nelson Light Mission Fund ('05)

To provide community outreach for Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Chatham.

#### Herman and Helen Melton Historical Fund ('03)

To support historical research and preservation in the Pittsylvania County area.

#### Moses L. & Louise A. Merricks Fund ('98)

To meet a variety of public, educational, and charitable needs,

#### Miller Woodbury Fund ('99)

To meet a variety of public, educational, and charitable needs.

#### **Audrey F. Millner Memorial Fund ('00)**

To meet a variety of public, educational, and charitable needs.

#### Rotary Club of Chatham Fund ('15)

To support various charitable organizations in the community.

### Irving H. and Louise Hambrick Scarce Animal Welfare Fund ('11)

To support animal welfare in Danville and Pittsylvania County.

#### The Wednesday Club Fund ('15)

To further the charitable purposes of The Wednesday Club.

#### Wynne's Falls Fund ('98)

To help meet a variety of public, educational, and charitable needs.

#### SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Scholarship funds help area students achieve their academic and career-oriented goals. Donors may recommend specific scholarship guidelines, such as high school or college attended, merit, need or field of study.

#### Adkerson-Dodson Special Education Scholarship (12)

To provide scholarships for deserving Danville-Pittsylvania County graduates who are pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree or licensure in special education.

#### William E. Barr Scholarship ('13)

To provide scholarships for Danville-Pittsylvania County graduates attending Hampden-Sydney College.

#### Bennett-Bushnell-Jones-Kaufmann Scholarship ('08)

To provide scholarships to Danville Community College Nursing Program second-year students.



#### Deputy Frankie Lynn Betterton Scholarship (\*12)

To provide scholarships for deserving Danville/Pittsylvania residents who have a financial need and who are pursuing a law enforcement career.

#### James W. Bryant, Sr. and James T. Collie Scholarship ('05)

To provide scholarships for Pittsylvania County graduates, preferably in the fields of education or nursing.

#### Bernard C. Calvert Scholarship ('04)

To provide scholarships for deserving Tunstall High School graduates, preferably students who attended either Brosville or Stony Mill Schools.

#### John Watson Daniel Scholarship ('97)

To provide scholarships for Danville-Pittsylvania-Caswell graduates, with a preference for descendants of employees or retirees of John W. Daniel Construction Company.

#### Steven Bruce Daniels, Jr. Scholarship (14)

To provide scholarships for Danville-Pittsylvania-Caswell graduates attending either NC State University or Virginia Tech and plans for studying in the field of agriculture or with a high school varsity athletics background.

#### Danville Academic Boosters Scholarship ('03)

To provide scholarships for top graduates of Danville Public Schools.

#### **Danville Lions Foundation Scholarship ('16)**

To provide scholarships to Danville-Pittsylvania and Caswell County High School graduates who

are pursuing a health-related profession, with a preference for those in a graduate level of study, especially those studying sight and speech/hearing professions.

#### Danville Regional Medical Center Auxiliary/Volunteer Scholarship ('07)

To provide scholarships for Danville Regional Medical Center employees and volunteers and their immediate families who are studying in a medical field.

#### Roy L. and Mary G. Doss Scholarship ('10)

To provide scholarships for Danville-Pittsylvania County graduates.

#### Susan L. Edwards Scholarship (12)

To provide scholarships for students who are pursuing the field of radiologic technology, with nursing students as a secondary preference.

### John R. and Betty B. Eggleston Scholarship ('02)

To provide scholarships for Danville, Pittsylvania or Caswell County graduates.

### First Responder-Hero Education Scholarship ('13)

To provide scholarships for Danville-Pittsylvania-Caswell County High School graduates whose parents are armed force members or veterans, law enforcement officers, or fulltime or volunteer firefighters, with a preference for graduates whose parents were killed or wounded while performing their duties.

#### Margaret Spruce Floyd Scholarship ('03)

To provide scholarships for female graduates of public and private schools in Pittsylvania County.

#### Gantsoudes Scholarship ('08)

To provide scholarships for GW graduates who attend Virginia or North Carolina colleges.

#### George Washington High School Class of 1957 Scholarship ('07)

To provide scholarships for graduates of George Washington High School.

### Roy G. and Joan F. Gignac Scholarship ('00)

To provide scholarships for area graduates pursuing technical fields of study, with a preference for those attending the Illinois Institute of Technology.

#### Diane Marie Gross Scholarship ('13)

To provide scholarships for Danville-Pittsylvania graduates attending either Washington and Lee University or the College of William and Mary.

#### John B. Grubb Scholarship ('07)

To provide scholarships for Danville-Pittsylvania County graduates.

#### Gail and Walter Gunn Scholarship ('15)

To provide scholarships to local African-American graduates with a preference for those studying business or with an entrepreneurial interest.

#### Ray M. Harris Scholarship ('04)

To provide undergraduate and graduate scholarships with preference given to graduates from high schools in Pittsylvania County.

#### Stuart Harris Drama Scholarship ('03)

To provide scholarships for Danville Public Schools graduates who are outstanding drama students.

#### Douglas Sager Hayes and Mildred "Mickey" Hayes Scholarship ('14)

To provide scholarships for Danville-Pittsylvania graduates studying art.

#### Eliza Patterson Hines Memorial Scholarship ('15)

To provide scholarships for local graduates pursuing a career in teaching, preferably in grades 1-7.

#### Hokie Bird Scholarship ('13)

To provide scholarships for Danville-Pittsylvania County graduates attending Virginia Tech.



#### John L. Hurt, Jr. Scholarship ('02)

To provide scholarships for Gretna High School graduates with a preference for those who attended John L. Hurt, Jr. Elementary School.

#### Memorial Scholarship ('03)

To provide scholarships for Danville-Pittsylvania-Caswell graduates.

#### Robert and Bernice Milam Scholarship ('10)

To provide scholarships for members of Third Avenue Congregational Christian Church.

#### Onnie H. & Bertie W. Milloway Scholarship ('98)

To provide scholarships for local graduates attending Averett University.

#### Patrick H. Musick Scholarship ('01)

To provide scholarships for deserving Averett University students who have a tennis-playing background.

### North Main Baptist Church Scholarship Fund ('16)

To provide scholarships to members who are studying or planning to enter ministry-related fields, and have actively participated in North Main Baptist Church or college-related ministries.

### Arnold B. Porter and Elizabeth J. Porter Scholarship ('06)

To provide scholarships to members of Fairview United Methodist Church who demonstrate a reasonable need for financial aid.

### Elizabeth Whitlow Reith Price/R.N. Whitlow Family Nursing Scholarship ('16)

To provide scholarships for graduates of Bartlett-Yancey High School who are pursing nursing or health-related professions at an associate, bachelors' or graduate degree level study.

#### Irene L. Pritchett Scholarship Fund ('01)

To provide scholarships for black graduates of Danville-Pittsylvania County high schools and the Children's Home of Virginia Baptist, Inc.

#### Alger Pugh Scholarship Fund ('00)

To provide scholarships for George Washington High School athletes.

#### Richard Ramsey Scholarship Fund ('10)

To provide scholarships for top Gretna High School students.

#### Riddle-Francis Scholarship Fund ('05)

To provide scholarships for Pittsylvania County graduates (preference for Tunstall and Dan River students).

### Rotary Club of Yanceyville Scholarship Fund ('13)

To provide scholarships for Bartlett Yancey High School graduates.

#### Percy and Velna Scearce Scholarship Fund ('00)

To provide undergraduate or graduate scholarships for area students who actively support their religious convictions, are merited and have financial need.

#### Skenderis Scholarship Fund ('99)

To provide scholarships for Danville and Pittsylvania County graduates who have overcome a hardship.

#### Eileen and Joseph Stendig Scholarship Fund ('05)

To provide scholarships to Danville Public Schools graduates who have demonstrated a need for financial support.

#### Louise P. Surles Scholarship Fund ('98)

To provide scholarships for local graduates attending the University of Virginia.

#### Florence P. Wagner and Jennie Lee Wagner Scholarship ('08)

To provide scholarships to Pittsylvania County high school graduates.

#### Andy Warren Scholarship Fund ('00)

To provide scholarships for George Washington High School athletes.

#### Woodlawn Academy Scholarship ('14)

To provide scholarships for former Woodlawn Academy students and immediate family of former students.

#### COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

The Community Foundation enters into special Community Partnerships with a local organization after careful consideration. Community Partnerships represent specific agreements where The Community Foundation receives and administers Community Partnership funds that benefit the area.

#### Danville Regional Foundation Fund ('07)

To support community grantmaking.

#### Disaster Relief Fund ('12)

To accept and strategically disburse local, regional and national funding on behalf of local disaster response and relief efforts.

#### **Veterans Memorial Fund ('04)**

To create and maintain a local Veterans Memorial to honor veterans of all wars.

#### **ACORN FUNDS**

Acorn Funds allow individuals, families and organizations to build an endowment over time. Donors are allowed three years to reach the minimum required to establish a permanent endowment at The Community Foundation.

### OUR DONORS (FOR JULY 1, 2015 – JUNE 30, 2016)

### Adkerson-Dodson Special Education Scholarship

Hopewell United Methodist Church Amy Nunn-Flippen and Jimmy Flippen, Jr.

#### **Administrative/Unrestricted Fund**

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Virginia and Bob Wiles, the Foundation's first director.

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Amy Nunn-Flippen and Jimmy Flippen, Jr. Mukesh and Dimpal Patel Gordon Plumblee Kenneth Price Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pulley Mark Raper Virginia Elizabeth "Betsy" Robertson Fund of The Community Foundation Anne and Todd Satterfield Mary Shelton Jennifer and Chuck Snead H.E. and Marion Stephenson Mike and Dot Tate Martha Sue Thompson Kay Trakas Jack C. Turner Virginia Bank and Trust Co. Edward T. White Bob and Virginia Wiles

#### W. Earl and Elise M. G. Allen Fund

Hon, Samuel M. Hairston

Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Anderson, Jr. Family Fund Gail Anderson Ramey

#### **Animal Welfare Fund**

Amy Nunn-Flippen and Jimmy Flippen, Jr.



Members of the Bloc Burnaz Motorcycle Club present basketball tournament proceeds for the Autism Education Fund to Debra Dodson, Executive Director,

#### **Autism Education Fund**

Anonymous Block Burnaz Motorcycle Club Niles and Carol Daly Dan River Autism Awareness 5K El Vallarta Mexican Restaurant Heath and Kristi Hylton Infinity Global Packaging Giving Fund Jamberry Nails Wanda T. Jones Dionne L. McGhee (The Star Warriors) Noah's Allstars (Holley, Andrea) Carl and Kathy Reynolds Dana Smith Team Emily (Holley, Andrea) Team Jacob (Holley, Andrea) **UPS** Foundation Kim and Mike Watson

#### William E. Barr Scholarship Fund Lamar G. Barr

Deputy Frankie Lynn Betterton Scholarship Fund

Niles and Carol Daly Dorinda Yeatts

Robert R. Blackwell and Lick Fork Primitive Baptist Church of Rockingham County Fund

Hon, Robert R. Blackwell

#### **Board Endowment Fund**

Dorothy Adams Gerald Adcock Stephen and Angeles Atkinson Lamar G. Barr Kirk Bidgood Dan and Sandy Carmichael The Community Foundation Jack and Bonnie Cooper Niles and Carol Daly James A.L. Daniel Mary Ellen Davis Jeff and Debra Dodson Mar and Tita Escario Androniki J. Fallis Ed and Emily Fitzgerald Nan C. Freed

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Herndon, Jr. Bill and Patricia Kelehar E. Budge Kent, Jr. Sam and Fave Kushner F. Lawrence McFall, Jr. Ken and Suzanne Miller H. Victor Millner, Jr. Barbara and Donald Nodtvedt Wayne Oakes Pradeep and Dora Pradhan G. Rodney and Nancy Reynolds Virginia E. Robertson L. Samuel and Dianne R. Saunders Margaret W. Scott Charles and Tina Strauss Paul and Harriet Thompson Telly D. Tucker Robert T. and Wanda Vaughan Jesse and Verla Wall William S. Woods Vaden L. Wright Logan Young

#### **Boys & Girls Clubs Endowment Fund**

James and Kristina Barkhouser
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Danville Area
Niles and Carol Daly
Pat and Cathy Daly
Philip N. Daly and Frances K. Daly
Charitable Lead Unitrust
Eric Deaton
Joseph D. Franks, III
Ted and Helen Jane Hodges
Peter and Jo Ann Howard
J.E.B. International Tobacco
Vincent P. Kania
Sheila A. Williamson-Branch

#### James W. Bryant, Sr. and James T. Collie Scholarship Fund

Estate of Virginia B. Collie

#### **Buck-Wayland Fund**

Hilary Wayland Cannarella Rosser and Mary Allen Wayland, III Rosser Lee and Lindsay Jamerson Wayland, IV

#### **Mary Cahill Historic Preservation Fund**

Danville Historical Society



Margaret and Lee Wayland enjoyed the Appreciation Luncheon.

#### **Faye Carter Fund**

Faye Carter Trust - BB&T

#### **Christian Charities Fund**

John Garwood Sammy and Dianne Saunders

#### Collins 'Great Outdoors' Fund

John and Sandra Collins

#### P. Niles and Carol Daly, Jr. Fund

Niles and Carol Daly Philip N. Daly and Frances K. Daly Charitable Lead Unitrust

#### Pat and Cathy Daly Family Fund

Niles and Carol Daly Pat and Cathy Daly

#### Philip and Frances Daly Fund

Niles and Carol Daly
Philip N. Daly and Frances K. Daly
Charitable Lead Unitrust

#### **John Watson Daniel Scholarship Fund**

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cassada Gloria H. Dodson Gene Moorefield Susan D. Murphy

#### Steven Bruce Daniels, Jr. Scholarship Fund

Belinda L. Baker Robert and Georgie Bridgeforth Beverly Anne Cocke David Corp and Ann F. Sylves George and Gretchen Crowell Steven B. Daniels, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament Fund E. Stokes and Betty Daniels Ellen D. Davis Emily A. Duke Mary Dumont Mary and Lewis Dumont Ed Smith Family Partnership J.E. Eggleston Sydney and Suzanne Harris Ina R. Ingram Bob and Mary Ann Johnson Karen Johnston and family Chris Jones - RR Donnelley JTI Leaf Services Amy Nunn-Flippen and Jimmy Flippen, Jr. Margaret W. Scott Mark Shoemaker E. Randolph Smith Lori and Rory Smith Melanie and Kevin Vaughan Keith Walden Family John and Charlotte Walston Don, Rebecca, Whitney and Chad Webb Bill and Mary Ellen Woods John and Patricia Woods

### **Danville Academic Boosters Scholarship** Evelyn Turner

### **Danville Lions Foundation Scholarship**Danville Lions Foundation

# Danville Regional Medical Center Auxiliary/Volunteer Scholarship Fund Danville Regional Medical Center Auxiliary

#### **Davis Family Fund**

Elizabeth Compton

#### **Domestic Violence Shelter Fund**

Niles and Carol Daly Carl and Kathy Reynolds

#### Susan L. Edwards Scholarship Fund

Laura L. Lewis

#### **Faith Home Fund**

**Burnham Trust** 

#### **Nancy Flippen Fund**

Irene D. Grant

#### **Gamewood Technology Fund**

Drs. Frank and Dugan Maddux James and Diana Starling

#### **Gantsoudes Scholarship Fund**

Kirk Bidgood Jessie and Jerrye Mayhew Steven and Betsy Gantsoudes Robeson Mr. and Mrs. Harvey T. Wright, II

#### George Washington Class of 1957 Scholarship Fund

Dillon Barnett, Jr.
Nancy B. Bourne
Susie Canoutas
Donald L. Chandler
Helen Browder Cheyney
GE Foundation
Jim and Vera Martin
F. Lawrence McFall, Jr.
Bo and Marion Stephenson
Sally Thomas Wallace
W.H. and Melodie Williams

#### Juanita G. "Nita" Grant Fund

Juanita G. "Nita" Grant Amy Nunn-Flippen and Jimmy Flippen, Jr.

#### **Diane Marie Gross Scholarship Fund**

Inara Dodson Frances Skenderis

#### John B. Grubb Scholarship

Anonymous
Mary Morrow Burnette
Kevin and Colleen Colquhoun
Floyd and Laila Cox
H. Kaye Cox-Andrews
Danville Physician Practices
Central Business Office Employees

Kermit and Lois Gibson Peter and Jo Ann Howard Mrs. Cecil Mock Todd and Evelyn Turner Nancy Wilson



Gail and Walter Gunn were proud to meet Neriah Ray-Saunders the first recipient of their scholarship.

#### **Gail and Walter Gunn Scholarship Fund**

Peggy P. Gladden Gail and Walter Gunn Lori and Melvin Moore Clyde, Betty and Berkley Pritchett Saint James Baptist Church Bill and Carolyn Wilson Inez S. Wimbush

#### The Fund for Halifax County

Dolly F. Fallen Frances Anne Thackston Logan Young

#### **Wayles R. Harrison Memorial Fund**

Anonymous Moses L. and Louise A. Merricks Fund of The Community Foundation Peter and Jo Ann Howard

#### Douglas Sager Hayes and Mildred "Mickey" Hayes Scholarship Fund

**Douglas Sager Hayes Trust** 

#### **Hokie Bird Scholarship Fund**

Pat and Cathy Daly

#### **Hospice Support Services Fund**

Norma C. Byrd Calvary Baptist Church Seniors Joan G. Corbin William R. Creal Alice Foster Jane McCrary Goodrum Ann Johnson and family Ronald and Janet Marshall Barbara Dix McWhorter Marion Merkle Mary Moon Moore William and Kelly Phelps John D. Reece Bruce and Kim Riddle Katherine Smith Joanne M. Sneed Elizabeth and Raymond Stover Jane F. Watson Sue G. Woody

Linda and Theodore Zanders

#### Peter and Jo Ann Howard L'Dor V'Dor Fund

Beth Sholom Congregation Mike, Carol, Aaron and Asher Caplan Peter and Jo Ann Howard

#### Elizabeth (Betty) W. Jefferson Fund

Ellen Beville and Eddie Mitchell Mr. and Mrs. W. James Cheyney Nell and Todd Fredericksen Martha B. Hylton Mary Evelyn Jefferson Nancy Revelle Johnson

#### Kang-A-Rhue Children's Cancer Fund

Jeff and Sandra Adams

#### **Keokee Fund**

Barbara Bennett Budge and Carolyn Kent Marcia B. Turner

#### Sam and Margaret Kushner Fund

Samuel A. Kushner

### Alexander Health Light and Mary Nelson Light Mission Fund

Emmanuel Episcopal Church

#### Herman and Helen Melton Historical Fund

James P. Harold

#### Moses L. and Louise A. Merricks Fund

Donald and Patti Merricks

#### **Gideon Miller Cancer Fund**

Jay and Barbara Brown Barbara J. McCormick Joyce R. Midkiff Dexter and Ann Miller Wendy Stephens Alberta M. Womack



#### **Audrey F. Millner Memorial Fund**

Brad and Frazier Armstrong Niles and Carol Daly Ted and Helen Jane Hodges H. Victor Millner, Jr. Mary Norvell Thomson

#### Morotock Arts and Cultural Endowment Fund

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Herndon, Jr.

#### Patrick H. Musick Scholarship Fund

Whittington W. Clement Michael C. Guanzon Ted and Helen Jane Hodges Jessica, Judy, Justin and Mark Musick

#### **Mary Neil Literacy Fund**

Niles and Carol Daly

#### **B.C.** and Annie Lee Owen Fund

Annie Lee Owen

#### Alma Courtney "Sigie" Perkinson Rose Fund

Nan Freed and Robert Jiranek Dr. and Mrs. Charlton B. Strange, Jr.

#### **Alger Pugh Scholarship Fund**

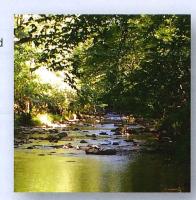
Melinda Dalton Lisa Dixon Mark and Melanie Foster Betty Gammon Peggy A. Handy Jessie and Jerrye Mayhew Nancy G. McGranahan Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merricks Mike and Ann Miller Edward and Esther Mise John F. Mowbray Amy Nunn-Flippen and Jimmy Flippen, Jr. Taylor Randolph Cindy Smith Keith and Dana Snead Thursday Bridge Club Karen Tuck Bob and Virginia Wiles

#### **Rippe Fund for Temple Beth Sholom**

Benjamin A. Rippe

#### **RiverBank Fund**

Center for Pediatric Therapies and Building Blocks/The Center for Children with Autism Duke Energy Foundation Rachel Key Charles and Tina Strauss Kathryn A. Trakas Melanie and Kevin Vaughan Phillip and Cathy Wright



#### James A. and Anne V. Robertson Fund

GE Foundation James A. and Nancy C. Robertson, Jr. Lindsay Robertson

#### Virginia Elizabeth "Betsy" Robertson Fund

Virginia E. Robertson

#### **Rotary Club of Chatham Fund**

Charles and Tina Strauss

#### **Skenderis Scholarship Fund**

Ben David Jewelers Danville Bar Association Androniki J. Fallis Frances F. Skenderis Dr. and Mrs. Basil S. Skenderis, Il John G. Zourzoukis Mary F. Zourzoukis

#### Claudia Vernon Smith Fund

Amy Vernon de la Cruz-Munoz David Vernon Elise Vernon Jean Hines Vernon

#### **Eileen and Joseph Stendig Family Fund**

Robert Gray Edmiston Barada Weisbrot Don and Linda Wintrode

#### Eileen and Joseph Stendig Scholarship Fund

Jack and Bonnie Cooper Robert Gray Edmiston Barada Weisbrot Richard and Sue Wilson Don and Linda Wintrode

#### **Veterans Memorial Fund**

(General donations other than brick orders) Niles and Carol Daly Danville Braves/Atlanta National League Baseball Club Jeff and Debra Dodson Steve and Debbie Farrar Shirley T. Garbee Florence Lewis Michael and Kaye Lewis F. Lawrence McFall, Jr. Bill and Caroline Milstead Sandy Morgan Nancy and Dave Newman Carrie Pierson Poguoson Tribe No. 124, Improved Order of the Red Men Carl and Kathy Reynolds Saford and Arlene Rianev Williamson Memorial Presbyterian Church



Bricks are still available to honor veterans at the Danville-Pittsylvania Veterans Memorial.

#### Veterinary Emergency Treatment (V.E.T) Fund

Darren and Paige Conner Jeff and Debra Dodson Sheila Fisher Peter and Jo Ann Howard Rachel Key Mt. Hermon Animal Clinic Janey Sandoval

#### **Andy Warren Scholarship Fund**

Schrum Family Fund of Triangle Community Foundation

#### The Wednesday Club Endowment Fund

Mary Ellen Davis Nan C. Freed Tommi Nevin Patricia D. Ware The Wednesday Club

### Elizabeth Whitlow Reith Price-R.N. Whitlow Family Nursing Scholarship Fund

Elizabeth Whitlow Reith Price

#### Yanceyville Methodist Church Cemetery Fund

Yanceyville Methodist Property Foundation, Inc.

### THANK YOU

"I would like to thank you for selecting me to receive this award. It really means a lot to me; the award will go towards textbooks and also help pay for my tuition. Every penny given to me from this scholarship helps, so thank you for choosing me to receive this gracious award."

#### Kayla Hill

Florence P. Wagner and Jennie Lee Wagner Scholarship "This grant made it possible to convert a previous office building into a home, in which, not only will the residents be able to exist without continual fear of abuse, but will also enable them to receive direct guidance; support and education from in house staff; community programs; agencies & organizations, as well as learn how to integrate the key components to live independently as a survivor."

**HAVEN of the Dan River Region** 

# UNRESTRICTED AND FIELD OF INTEREST

Unrestricted grants were awarded from Funds whose purpose is unrestricted. Field of Interest grants were awarded from Funds established by donors wishing to support a particular field of interest, such as youth, arts and culture or humanitarian causes.

**Altavista EMS** - to purchase and put into service a TempusPro patient monitor to diagnose and treat citizens in need of emergency medical care, \$11,000.

#### **Alzheimer's Association, Central Western**

**VA** - to expand the current Dan River Arts Fusion and Memory Care program to provide an increased focus on education and support services to both family and professional caregivers, \$12,000.

**ARC of the Southside** - to subsidize the job training program for adults with developmental disabilities as they continue the transition into community and competitive employment programs, \$30,000.

**Averett University** - to fund resources, coordination, and one-on-one work with newly diagnosed children in Averett's Autism Resources Center, \$700.

#### **Bachelors Hall Volunteer Fire Department**

- to purchase One Stryker Power-Load cot fastener system and One Stryker Stair Chair, \$11,000.

#### Big Brothers Big Sisters of Danville Area -

to provide training opportunities for the mentors, mentees and volunteers through workshops, and to fund field trips and a back-to-school picnic, \$9,000.

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Danville Area - to purchase STEM kits, robotics kits and digital arts mobile labs. \$20,300.

#### **Brosville Community Volunteer Fire**

**Department** - to purchase safety gear for Fire and EMS members with a Hi-Vis Jacket to provide better visibility, warmth and comfort for the responders, \$6,624.

#### Cascade School Community Center -

to install a canopy on the front of the building to protect the building entrance from inclement weather, \$1,990.

**Caswell County Family Services** - to provide victims of domestic violence and their children the crucial next step by providing funds to purchase essentials for homes, \$15,000.

**Caswell Friends of the Library** – to support summer reading programs, \$925.

**City of Danville Parks & Recreation** - to support the Music on Main Concert Series, \$500.

#### City of Danville Police Department -

to replace an aging child fingerprinting system and to revamp the program with new partnerships and offerings, \$12,800.

#### City of Danville Senior Transportation -

to provide dialysis transportation for Danville City residents that are under the age of 60 that lack the means, family support, or who are unable to transport themselves to the Dialysis Clinic, \$10,000.

**Climax Volunteer Fire Department** - to partially fund three sets of personal protective equipment to include structural firefighter coats, pants and boots, \$5,000.

**Danville Area Choral Arts Society** - to support the Brahms' Requiem concert through compensation of a music director and accompanist, venue donation, custodian, printed program, and publicity, \$2,000.

**Danville Area Choral Arts Society** – to support the Holiday Concert, \$500.

# GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS (FOR JULY 1, 2015 – JUNE 30, 2015)



Members of the Climax Volunteer Fire Department proudly wear their new gear.

**Danville Area Humane Society** - to make financial assistance available to provide emergency treatment that will give companion animals a chance to remain family members, \$650.

**Danville Area Humane Society** - to purchase three computers to support an animal shelter software program - \$1,000.

**Danville Cancer Association** - to assist the cancer patients in the Danville/Pittsylvania Health District with the cost of cancer-related prescriptions, \$25,000.

**Danville Cancer Association** - to provide assistance with expenses not covered by insurance to Danville-Pittsylvania residents who have elected hospice benefits, \$2,000.

**Danville Cancer Association** - to support treatment costs for area children with cancer, \$2,150.

**Danville Cancer Association** - to assist Danville-Pittsylvania cancer patients with financial assistance with medical supplies, prescriptions and other expenses not covered by insurance, \$525.

**Danville Church-Based Tutorial Program** - to offer more specialized instruction to enhance instruction through the use of computers and software programs for tutors to utilize with students in self-directed online learning, \$25,000.

**Danville Concert Association** - to help offset the cost of bringing River City Brass to Danville, \$3,500.

**Danville Concert Association** – to support a performance by Metropolitan Opera Rising Stars Concert Series, \$1,000.

**Danville Family YMCA** - to provide scholarships for children in our community for YMCA sports programs, \$12,000.

**Danville Life Saving & First Aid Crew** - to purchase and install two power loading stretcher/retention devices and the required upgrade kits to retrofit existing stretchers, \$25,000.

**Danville Museum of Fine Arts and History** – to support the Mending a Nation: Civil Rights in Post-Civil War Danville presentation, \$925.

**Danville Museum of Fine Arts and History** - to provide trained individuals to enhance the visitor's experience at the museum - \$9,500.

**Danville Public Schools** – to provide necessary training for teachers to ensure more diverse AP course offerings and student success at Galileo School, \$1,090.

**Danville Science Center** - to support the Summer Sensory Night project, designed to create a more inclusive environment for the

Science Center family and school audiences that include members within the autism spectrum, \$1,625.

**Danville Science Center** - to bring traveling exhibits to the Danville Science Center, \$25,000.

**Danville Speech & Hearing Center** - to help people who could otherwise not access the treatment prescribed, \$25,000.

**Danville Symphony Orchestra** - to provide high quality cultural opportunities through musical performance by a local symphony orchestra and by partnering with other performing arts organizations, e.g. chorale, dance, drama and professional performers, \$6,000.

**Danville Symphony Orchestra** - to help prepare and present five live orchestral concerts, \$1,000.

#### **Danville-Pittsylvania Community Services** -

to create an opportunity to obtain dentures for high-need, low-income adults with mental illness, substance abuse, or cooccurring diagnosis, \$15,000.

Danville-Pittsylvania
County Habitat for
Humanity - to support the
construction or rehabilitation
of the next Habitat partner
home as part of the DCC
Neighborhood revitalization
project, \$25,000.

Feeding America Southwest Virginia - to support the food distribution program, \$12,000.

Free Clinic of Danville - to replace the current patient data system with one that is more appropriate for patient care and operational requirements, \$9,670.

**God's Pit Crew** - to increase the quality, consistency and volume of the products that are donated to the product partner recipients, \$22,000.

**God's Storehouse** - to purchase food for the food distribution program and the weekend feeding program - the Malcom Huckabee Backpacks program, \$25,000.

**Gretna Little Theatre** - to support the theatre program by purchasing scripts for production, paying required royalties, and purchasing other materials used in staging and/or studying dramas, comedies, and musicals, \$2,500.

**Halifax County Cancer Association** - to support indigent care of cancer patients, \$500.

**Locust Hill United Methodist Church** - to purchase a 49-cubic-foot double-door freezer to store frozen items for their food distribution program, \$3,032.



The Fund for Halifax County awarded its fourth round of grants, thanks to the work of the Halifax County Advisory Committee. Main Street United Methodist Church - Jane Jones Food Pantry received \$1,150 from the Fund for Halifax County and Halifax County Cancer Association received \$500 from the South Boston Medical Fund.

Main Street United Methodist Church/South Boston – to purchase food for the feeding program, \$1,150.

**Mount Cross Fire and Rescue** - to purchase portable lighting to make scenes at night safer and to purchase camera systems for the ambulances, \$5,630.

Mount Hermon Volunteer Fire & Rescue - to furnish and equip the Community Health and Safety Outreach Training Center to better educate volunteer emergency personnel and the community, \$11,000.

**Northern Pittsylvania County Food Center** to purchase food items for distribution to those in need in the northern Pittsylvania county area, \$20,000.

**Pelham Community Center** - to purchase a new roof and gutters on the main building and new roofs on the dugouts at the ball field, \$11,000.

**Piedmont Community College** - to purchase a 3D printer and other supplies and equipment needed for 3D printing and to provide training, \$19,500.

**Pittsylvania County Animal Shelter** – to purchase a molded composite semi-cage for puppies, \$2,500.

**Pittsylvania County Community Action** - to assist those living with HIV/AIDS with costs associated with medical expenses not directly

associated with the infection of HIV/AIDS, such as maintenance medications for other diseases and transportation to medical appointments, \$8,000.

**Pittsylvania County Department of Social Services** - to assist Pittsylvania County residents with emergency services, such as electricity, rent, or heat, during a crisis situation, \$25,000.

**Pittsylvania County Literacy Program** – to help support child and adult literacy, \$300.

**Pittsylvania County Schools** – to sponsor four students, one from each Pittsylvania County high school, for the Graduate of Merit Program, \$400.

#### **Pittsylvania County Schools STEM Academy**

- to support identified gifted students in the 8th grade to complete engineering design activities, \$1,200.

**Providence Fire & Rescue** - to replace worn out sets of gear with new NFPA compliant gear, \$11,000.

**QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia** - to purchase kid-sized tennis equipment and curriculum guides for 10 public pre-K, elementary and middle schools in Danville, to incorporate tennis into the PE curriculum and introduce 4,700 students to the sport \$3,000.

**Reach Out and Read Carolinas** - to purchase age and developmentally appropriate books which serve as the backbone



QuickStart Tennis is incorporating tennis into area schools' curriculum.

of the pediatric literacy intervention, along with funding for resources in literacy-rich waiting areas and quality evaluation, \$2,750.

**Ringgold Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department** - to purchase an up-to-date AED
Defibrillator that will transmit vitals and heart
rhythms to the hospital, \$10,000.

#### **Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest**

**NC** - to expand the summer enrichment services to serve more children and to offer nutrition education classes and increase capacity by acquiring cold storage equipment, \$9,150.

**Southern Area Agency on Aging** - to provide assistance with expenses not covered by insurance to Danville-Pittsylvania residents who have elected hospice benefits, \$3,275.

**Southern Area Agency on Aging** - to provide emergency assistance to individuals 60 years of age and older who are in danger of being displaced from their home or may not be able to remain in their home in an environment that is safe and secure, \$24,000.

**SPCA of Pittsylvania County** - to pay for the costs of spaying and neutering companion animals rescued in Pittsylvania County, \$6,000.

**Tunstall Fire And Rescue** - to purchase a new FERNO IN X stretcher, \$11,000.

#### THANK YOU

"This project is impacting our community by decreasing the population of unwanted animals that were homeless and being euthanized. These critical grant funds have helped us in our mission to save lives and provide loving homes for wonderful, deserving pets who had been lost or abandoned in our community."

**SPCA of Pittsylvania County** 



Organizations across the region received support totaling \$237,500 in the first round of RiverBank Fund grants.

**Yanceyville Volunteer Fire and Rescue** - to purchase pagers and radios for fire fighter and first responder personnel, \$10,000.

YWCA of Central Virginia - to support the YWCA Sexual Assault Response Program in the Danville area, \$10,000.

#### RiverBank Fund Grants

City of Danville - Parks and Recreation to assist in development of Sandy Creek Park, a 6.9 acre tract of land located on Riverside Dr. adjacent to the current Dan River Church center. (\$24,000)

**Dan River Basin Association** - to implement the "Dan River Water Master Plan," which combines local master plans, water quality improvement, river access development and regional promotion for the entire Dan River Basin watershed. (\$92,000)

**Halifax County - Department of Tourism** - to promote the Southern Virginia Wild Blueway as a safe and protected environment and a tourist

destination through a marketing campaign including a video, and other promotions of the Blueway to a larger market. (\$30,000)

Piedmont Land Conservancy - to develop a Lower Mayo River Recreation and Access Plan for the portion of the river extending from the Business 220 crossing downstream to the confluence of the Mayo and Dan Rivers, and including Big Beaver Island Creek through the town of Madison up to Mayodan's Farris Memorial Park. (\$15,000)

Roanoke River Basin Association - to improve citizen access to the Dan River in Halifax County through a new ramp at Leggett's Bottom and to expand e-coli testing and benthic macroinvertibrate monitoring and analytical testing of water column and sediments in Halifax and Mecklenburg counties to the entrance of the Dan River into Kerr Lake in coordination with the Dan River Basin Association. (\$41,000)

**Rockingham County Schools** - to work with Dan River Basin Association to help construct and equip an outdoor classroom on Big Beaver Island Creek, an important tributary to the Dan River, so that students can participate in water monitoring programs and other environmental education. (\$5,000)

Stokes County Arts Council - to support river education and awareness at the 41st Stokes Stomp Festival on the Dan, including Dan River Company children and adult canoe/kayak demonstrations, NC River Angler fishing demonstrations, boat and swimming river safety clinics, rubber duck race, river conservation information, festival marketing, and stand-up paddle board demonstration. (\$500)

#### **DONOR ADVISED**

These grants were awarded from Funds with donor advisors.

Averett University BSN Nursing Student Scholarship Aid Averett University Fund Big Brothers Big Sisters of Danville Area Boy Scout Troop #346 Boys & Girls Clubs of the Danville Area Chapter 240, Air Force Association (AFA) The City of Danville –

- To repair and maintain the 276 bluebird houses on public lands, including the RiverWalk Trail, school grounds and in area cemeteries.
- To develop monarch/pollinator garden(s) along the Dan River on park property.

The Community Foundation
Crossroads Reconciliation Services
Danville Community College
Educational Foundation
Danville Community College Educational
Foundation – Baseball Program
Danville Community College
Power of One Campaign
Danville Concert Association
Danville Family YMCA
Danville Museum of Fine Arts & History
Danville Pittsylvania County
Chamber of Commerce Foundation –
Ed Steffey Memorial Golf Tournament

Danville Speech & Hearing Center Danville Symphony Orchestra Danville-Pittsylvania County Habitat for Humanity Free Clinic of Danville The Garden Club of Danville God's Pit Crew God's Storehouse House of Hope Mount Cross Volunteer Fire & Rescue North Main Baptist Church New Construction Fund Oak Grove Residential Care Patrick Henry Boys and Girls Plantation Port City Community Church Sacred Heart Church Salvation Army Southern Area Agency on Aging SPCA of Pittsylvania County Transitions Pregnancy Center United Way of Danville-Pittsylvania County Wayles Harrison Cancer Fund (CFDRR) Westover Christian Academy

#### DESIGNATED

These grants were awarded from Funds whose purpose is designated to support one or more specific organizations.

American Indian College Fund **Averett University** Averett University's Library Bassett Memorial United Methodist Church Berea College Boy Scouts (local) Boys & Girls Club of the Danville Area **Buffalo Baptist Tabernacle** City of Danville - Veterans Memorial Clarksville Regional Museum Clover Cemetery The Community Foundation Danville Cancer Association Danville Community College Danville Life Savina Crew and Rescue Sauad Danville Public Library Danville Symphony Orchestra First Baptist Church of Danville Endowment Fund Free Clinic of Danville Garden Club of Danville God's Pit Crew God's Storehouse Grace Design United Methodist Church

#### THANK YOU

"We are so thankful to the Community Foundation for enabling our program to have specialized training because it is a vital part of equipping our volunteer staff to be effective reaching our students."

Danville Church-Based Tutorial Program, Inc.

House of Hope
Longwood University
Martinsville Cemetery Fund
Mecklenburg County Cancer Association
Moffett Memorial Baptist Church
Mt. Hermon Baptist Church Youth Missions
Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church
New Community of Praise, Inc.
Salvation Army
Southside Virginia Community
College Nursing Program
St. Peter's Greek Orthodox Church
Temple Beth Sholom
Transitions Pregnancy Solutions
United Negro College Fund



Dozens of area nonprofit agencies received grants of more than \$641,000 at the Grant Reception.



80 scholarships were awarded to area students totaling \$153,400 for the 2015-2016 school year.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Arizona State University** - \$675 Kaitlin Robertson

Averett University - \$10,950

Kelsey Case Kelsey Edwards Nichelle Foisy Paige Gwynn Elizabeth McBride Angelica Orlikowski Hailey Rowland Brandy Stein

Campbell University - \$3,150

Hannah Dewberry Lauren Yoder

Central Virginia Community
College - \$1,700

Chandler Haley Courtney Meadows Bryant Short Christopher Newport University - \$1,825 Deja Lewis

College of William & Mary - \$3,675

Carrie Hartgrove Nakia Stephens Katie Van Der Hyde

Danville Community College - \$11,475

Rebekah Bayse
Deborah Cassada
Corietta Henry
Tyler High
Chrisha Liwag Llana
Emily Pleasant
Ebony Toler
Sarah Tucker
Alexa Barley

**Dartmouth College** – \$5,500 John Robinson

DRMC School of Health Professions - \$1,100 Lauren Haymore Eastern Virginia Medical School - \$2,725 Kaitlyn Ferrell

Hampden-Sydney College -

\$800 Tyler McGaughey

James Madison University - \$9,455 Lauren Oakes

Dequanne Coles Erika Dodson Brianna Ryan

Johns Hopkins University - \$3,400

Paul Henderson

**Liberty University** - \$17,545

David Brendle Brittnie Cooke Joshua Estabrook Sierra Franklin Hannah Kinsley Dylan Mitchell

**Longwood University** - \$500

Mason Moorefield

Lynchburg College - \$3,080

William Browning Ashlee Pickrel

Mary Baldwin College - \$1,675

Jennifer Eibert

North Carolina State University - \$1,500

Jacob Crews

**Old Dominion University** - \$4,625

Grant Bowen Tynia Chattin Martin Gomez

Pace University - \$2,175

**Emily Dodson** 

Radford University - \$3,080

Emily Hilton Ashley Riddle

Salem College - \$1,125

Haley Shaffer

Spelman College - \$1,960

Sierra Cole

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill - \$5,950

Jonathan McCain

**University of South Carolina -**

\$3,160 Landon Holley

University of Virginia - \$30,150

Wells Byrnes Jr.
John Campbell
Melinda Jisel Espinoza
Domitilo Gomez
Christopher Hubbard
Ram Leandro Madejas
Dustin Marshall
Lillie Neal
Natalie Nicholson

Virginia Commonwealth University - \$1,700 William Bennett

Jackson Hylton, Jr

**Virginia Military Institute** - \$675

Heath Hylton

Virginia Polytechnic

**Institute** - \$26,205

Ethan Barnes
Austin Canavan
Alex Garcia
Libby-Kathryn Hodges
Danielle Jeffers
Makenna Jones
Hannah Ricketts
Joseph Scott Snead

Zachary Taylor

The Legacy Society honors those who have made a lasting commitment to The Community Foundation of the Dan River Region. Individuals who designate a gift to The Community Foundation through a will, trust, retirement plan beneficiary or other planned gift are invited to join our Legacy Society.

Membership is voluntary and free. Bequest gifts of all sizes are important and welcomed. Disclosure of gift amount or type is not required. Legacy members will be celebrated at an annual Legacy Society reception. Members will also be recognized in publications and receive invitations to other Foundation events.

You can always remain anonymous in your philanthropy. However, Legacy Society participants are an inspiration to others to look toward the future and learn how they too can have an enduring impact on the causes they care about.

Inaugural Members of The Legacy Society include:

Lamar G. Barr
Dr. Elizabeth Compton
Niles and Carol Daly
Jim and Susan Daniel
Inara Aster Dodson
Judie Adkerson Dodson
Androniki Fallis
Ralph and Ruth Hess
Peter and Jo Ann Howard
H. Victor Millner, Jr.
Frances Skenderis
Jeff and Angie Smith

Early Legacy Donors include: Since its beginning in 1996, The Community Foundation has received bequests and gifts totaling \$11.7 million from the estates of the following donors: W. Earl Allen James R. Anderson P. Lanier Anderson, Jr. Dorothy Braswell Henrietta Clark

Mary Virginia Collie Mary Jo Davis Roy L. Doss Eugene Evans Dolores Feldman Douglas Hayes Eliza Patterson Hines Robert T. Marshall Moses Merricks Arnold and Elizabeth Porter Herbert Sater Eileen Stendia Mary Carter Stone Benjamin Suga John C. Swanson, Jr. Harold D. Tinsley

Contact your financial or legal advisor to discuss how you can use one of the following gifts to establish a permanent legacy with The Community Foundation:

Will Bequests
Beneficiary of IRAs and
Retirement Plans
Gifts of Life Insurance
Charitable Remainder Trusts
Charitable Lead Trusts

# LEAVING A LEGACY 1996 Legacy Society



Enjoying the first Legacy Society reception were: (seated) Ruth Hess, Ralph Hess, Frances Skenderis (standing) Gerald Adcock, Jo Ann Howard, Peter Howard, Ina Dodson, Vic Millner and Niki Fallis.

#### Strategic Impact

With experience in the community since 1996, the Foundation staff targets your resources to achieve the greatest impact.

#### **Tax Benefits**

As a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, all contributions qualify for maximum deductions for income, gift and estate purposes.

#### **Simple Administration**

Establishing a fund with the Foundation can take as little as one hour. Our staff manages all administrative and grantmaking activities, so you can rest easy knowing that your charitable goals are met.

#### **Personalized Involvement**

Meeting your charitable objectives is our priority. With our knowledge of the community,

you can learn more about the causes you care about.

#### **Geographic Flexibility**

The entire Dan River Region is the primary focus of the Foundation's work. However, grants may be made to an organization anywhere in the world on your behalf as long as the organization's charitable status can be confirmed.

# THE BENEFITS OF AN ENDOWED FUND

#### **Charitable Legacy**

When you create an endowed fund, generations to come will benefit from your commitment and generosity.

# HONORARIUMS & MEMORIALS

Many people have given gifts this year in honor or in memory of special people in their lives. Such gifts can be designated for a particular fund or used to support the work of The Community Foundation. Notices will be sent to honorees or family members as specified.

#### IN HONOR OF

Beth and Steve Daniels Gail Davis Sophia and Vince Decker Aubrey and Judie Adkerson Dodson Inara Dodson **Lewis Dumont** Carmen Estevez Anna Nunn Fulton and family Androniki Fallis SSGT Benjamin P. Farrar Nell and Todd Fredericksen Ava and John Harris Martha B. Hylton Mary Evelyn Jefferson Mrs. William H. Jefferson, Jr. Clarence P. Lewis Lawrence McFall Davis Newman Ashley Nunn Chris Nunn and family Ed Nunn and family Stacy Peatross Dale and Liz Powell Wayne and Brenda Radford Bill Skenderis Frances Skenderis Marcella Frances Skenderis Jean Hines Vernon Verla Wall

Stuart Watlington Jack Rosser Wayland Ronald W. Williams

#### IN MEMORY OF

Nancy Easley Aaron Dr. Howard "Hank" Allen Inez Ball Robert "Bob" Barker Richard Barkhouser Henry G. Bennett, Sr. Carrie Frances Buck Ethel Lee Buck James L. "Pete" Brown Louise Campbell Hon. Stuart L. Craig Allison Cinquegrani Linda H. Cox Louise P. Creal William Daryl Dalton Steven B. Daniels, Jr. D. Randolph (Randy) Davis Faye B. Dodson Henry Dillard Susan L. Edwards Helen K. Gantsoudes **Bruce Wallace Glass** Henry Gravely Jo Greenberg LCPL Jourdan Grez John P. Grubb Ruby Ramsey Hodges Grubb GW Class of 1957 **Deceased Classmates Evelyn Hair** Keith Hardy Paul and Catherine Harold Hilda Hundley Elizabeth (Betty) Wilson Jefferson Rvan Kerr Joe King Stuart King Robert T. Lewis Ann Lockett Robert Anthony Meador Mary Louise Merricks

Gideon Miller **Audrey Frazier Millner** Wanda Newcomb Peter Pilcer Brenda Pounds Newton H. Ray, Sr. **Bob Robinette** Claudia Vernon Smith Eileen Stendig Mack Carson Stewart Lorenzo Lee Stokes Carroll Thackston Gayle Tomlinson Patricia L. Tyler Robert F. Warren Esther Berkley Wayland Ebb H. Williams III Jeanette Stinson Woods

#### **IN MEMORY OF PETS**

Many people have given gifts this year in memory of special pets in someone's life. Such gifts can be designated for one of four animal welfare funds at The Community Foundation. Notices will be sent to families as specified.

Mt. Hermon Animal Clinic's clients' pets Friends and Families' pets



Debra Dodson, Community Foundation director, presents a grant check to Rhonda Griffith, Gunn library director from the Claudia Vernon Smith Fund grant with Claudia's mother Jean Hines Vernon.

1996 The foundation was incorporated in September, 1996 as the DPC Community Foundation – which stood for Danville, Pittsylvania and Caswell.

Estate Planning Attorney Whitt Clement is considered the "founding father" with great support by Charles Womack, a local entrepreneur. Whitt, was a representative in the Virginia House of Delegates and had observed the Richmond community foundation at work. He also recognized there was no easy vehicle for people to give back to the area through their estates.

Bob Wiles, recently retired trust banker, was named as the first part-time director. The first office was a small room in the United Way building. Sammy Saunders, local CPA and founding treasurer, jokes about carrying the treasury around in his pocket since the foundation was truly started with a zero balance.

1998 The assets of the Faith Home Foundation were transferred to create the new donor advised Faith Home Fund with The Community Foundation. This included the land and buildings of the former Faith Home orphanage, as well as the financial reserves. The total value of the gift was \$7.7 million, bringing The Community Foundation's assets to \$8,324,655. The former Board of the Faith Home Foundation became donor advisors to the new Faith Home Fund. The Community Foundation office was relocated

to an office in the Danville Area Chamber of Commerce.

1999 Debra L. Dodson was named the first full-time director of the foundation. Bob Wiles continued as senior advisor for a year.

**2001** The office moved to a two-room suite without windows on the third floor of the First Citizens Building. Cindy Holshouser was hired as the first part-time financial assistant.

2004 After having been approached by donors in both Henry and Halifax Counties, the foundation changed their name to reflect a more regional service area. The Community Foundation of the Dan River Region was chosen to serve the region of Martinsville-Henry County to South Boston/Halifax County, including the neighboring North Carolina counties.

CFDRR agreed to serve as fiscal agent for a new area Veterans Memorial, with over 6,300 bricks having now been sold. A permanent endowment for the Memorial was created in 2010.

**2005** CFDRR received a \$3.6 million bequest to create an unrestricted fund. (Total assets of \$11,857,508.)

CFDRR converted from

QuickBooks to FIMS Accounting System (Foundation for Information Managements) in order to properly account for the growth in assets.

**2006** \$15,753,320, CFDRR contracted with Mangham & Associates for investment consulting and to help diversify the Foundation's assets.

2007 CFDRR purchased the former law office of Brian Turpin at 541 Loyal Street for \$250,822. The Board-designated Swanson Fund paid for new office space. A sizeable donation was made by Brian Turpin to offset the original asking price.

CFDRR successfully met all the requirements for National Standards for Community Foundations through the Council on Foundations.

CFDRR received a capacity building gift from the newly-created Danville Regional Foundation. This enabled the hiring of the first Program Officer, Jo Ann Herndon.

2008 Assets of the Dan River Inc. Foundation totaling \$2.8 million were transferred to a new Dan River Inc. Endowment Fund with CFDRR. The former Board members became donor

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### CFDRR HISTORY 1996 - 2016

advisors to the new fund. (Total assets \$17,292,573.)

2008 - 2015

CFDRR became the fiscal agent for the regional National Fund for Workforce Solutions Collaborative. Over time, this fund received grants from local, state and national foundations.

2012 CFDRR successfully met all the requirements for the second five-year approval of the National Standards for Community Foundations through the Council on Foundations.

**2013** With assets of \$25,302,111, CFDRR contracted with Dahab Associates for investment consulting and to help simplify the Foundation's investments.

An online scholarship and grant application process was begun.

**2015** More than \$4.2 million received in gifts and bequests. (Total assets \$29,366.999.)

RiverBank Fund initiative began by CFDRR to protect and enhance the Dan River.

2016 CFDRR enters into an agreement with Pittsylvania County to receive donations on behalf of the new Pittsylvania County Animal Shelter.

# STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AUDITED

#### For The Fiscal Year Ending 30 June 2016

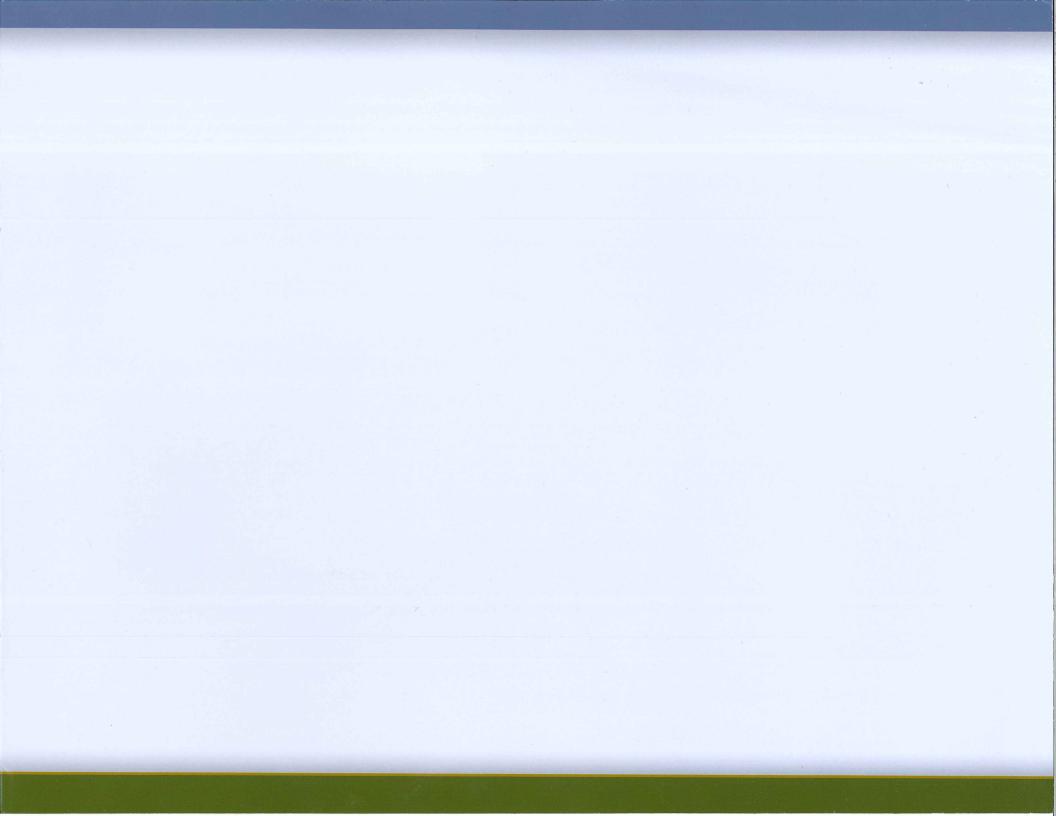
The final audited statements are available for inspection at the Foundation office and on the website www.cfdrr.org.

| Support and Revenue             | 2016         | 2015         |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Contributions                   | \$ 1,910,361 | \$ 4,316,297 |
| Investment Income               | 478,170      | 685,529      |
| Net Gains/(Loss) on Investments | (1,071,777)  | (771,625)    |
| Rental Revenue - In Kind        | 176,517      | 302,600      |
| Other Gifts - In Kind           |              |              |
| Other Income                    | 9,756        | 19,167       |
| Workforce Collaborative Funding |              |              |
| Total                           | 1,503,027    | 4,551,968    |
| Expenses                        |              |              |
| Grants & Scholarships           | 1,258,214    | 1,916,781    |
| Facility Rental Grant - In Kind | 176,517      | 302,600      |
| Program Related                 | 105,185      | 105,623      |
| Management & General            | 246,251      | 281,676      |
| Workforce Collaborative         |              | 340,522      |
| Development                     | 59,926       | 85,682       |
| Total                           | 1,846,093    | 3,032,884    |
| Net Assets                      |              |              |
| Net Assets Change               | (343,066)    | 1,519,084    |
| Beginning Balance               | 29,366,999   | 27,847,915   |
| Ending Balance                  | 29,023,933   | 29,366,999   |





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